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# Sustainability of Project Outputs

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Research360 focused on strategic activities (➤) to ensure that completed (✓) or developing (⌚) outputs (**bold**) will be sustained after the project finishes. Project outputs focus on supporting researchers during the planning & active stages of research, so that data will be ready for publication & reuse once the remaining infrastructure is complete.

## Roadmap & Business Case



- ✓ Roadmap for EPSRC approved & published in May 2012 (opus.bath.ac.uk/31279)
- ⌚ Business case identifies stakeholder benefits (opus.bath.ac.uk/32509) & makes case for RDM
- New high-level group established to oversee roadmap implementation

## STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES

## RDM Policy & Policy Guidelines

- ✓ Draft RDM Policy developed, with accompanying guidance explaining how to comply
- ✓ Improved understanding of RDM issues amongst key institutional stakeholders
- ⌚ Further revisions underway after feedback from University Research Committee
- Annual review of policy mandated

- ✓ PGR DMP templates (opus.bath.ac.uk/30772)
- Requirement for transition to 2<sup>nd</sup> year

- ⌚ Institutional DMP templates
- DMP check on grant application check form

- ⌚ Development of metadata schema using existing standards
- Standards will ensure future interoperability with existing internal & external services
- Business case requests funds for DataCite subscription

- ✓ Provision of bespoke DMP support
- Business case requests staff to continue providing service
- Exemplar DMPs to support staff in research support office

- ✓ First university to outsource pilot institutional data repository development to EPrints Services
- Selection of EPrints, already used for publications, to facilitate integration with existing CRIS infrastructure
- Business case requests resource for continued development of data repository

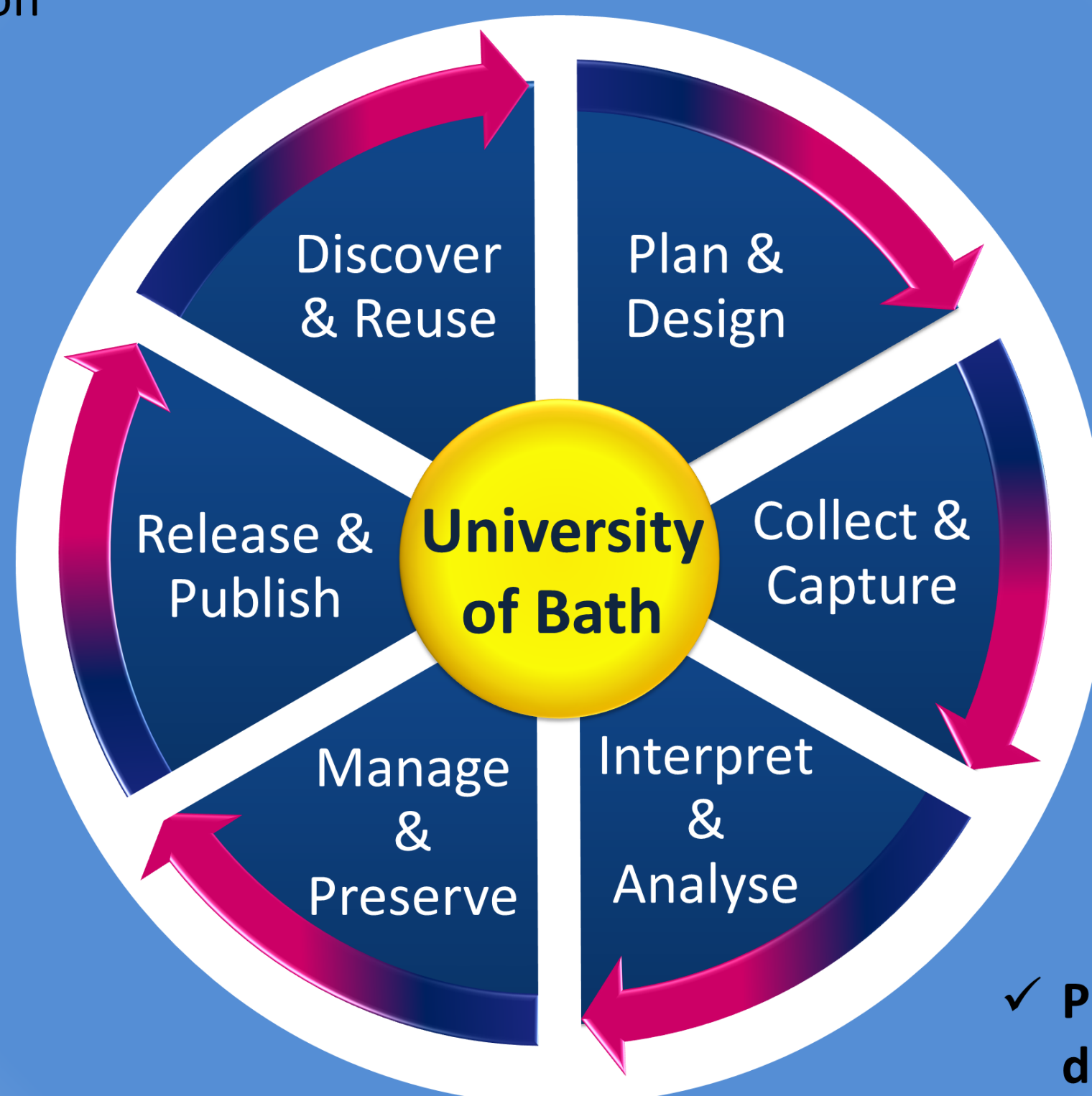
- ⌚ Plugin for EPrints to enable use of Bath data storage infrastructure
- Plugin to be published in the EPrints repository.
- Plugin to be used in development of pilot data repository.

- ⌚ Guidelines on institutional benchmarking
- Recommendations will be implemented by Research Information Manager

- ✓ REF & Research Data Guidelines
- Recommendations will be implemented by Research Information Manager

- ✓ Training on organisation & description of research data
- Business case requests staff to continue providing training

- ✓ Guidance on data storage services & use of cloud
- ✓ (<http://bit.ly/YXyu1M>)
- Computer Services to own & maintain guidelines
- ✓ Increased uptake of centralised data storage
- Business case requests resource to ensure storage provision meets demand
- Business case requests staff to continue providing advocacy, training & guidance
- ✓ Provision of secure facilities to enable data sharing with collaborators
- Computing services own processes & will maintain guidance
- Plans to continue development of services to meet researchers needs.



## RDM Website & Researcher Support

- ✓ New Bath website for all data management activities at go.bath.ac.uk/research-data
- ✓ Individual support available from research-data@bath.ac.uk
- Business case requests resource to maintain these services after project completion
- RDM training for Research Support staff during 2013 to enable them to respond to individual DMP queries

## SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

## RDM Training workshops & module

- ✓ RDM Training workshop developed
- ⌚ New online RDM training module in development
- Workshops embedded in PG Skills programme
- Online module will be embedded in Bath's VLE
- Business case requests resource to maintain these resources after project completion
- RDM training for Librarians during 2013 to enable them to deliver additional future workshops